

HOUSE No. 663

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing identification requirements for voters who registered by mail.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Alice Hanlon Peisch	14th Norfolk
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
Thomas J. Calter	12th Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 680 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ESTABLISHING IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTERS WHO REGISTERED BY MAIL.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 76B of chapter 54 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by striking subsection (b)(1) and inserting in its place the following:-
- 3 election shall present identification under paragraph (2) if:
- 4 (b)(1) Subject to paragraph (3), a person asserting a right to vote in a primary, caucus, preliminary, or
5 other (a) the person registered to vote in the city or town by mail after January 1, 2003; and
6 (b) the person has not previously voted in a primary, caucus, preliminary, or other election in the
7 commonwealth.
- 8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.